

## Nadia Khan

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**From:** David A. Olson  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2016 1:09 PM  
**To:** citycouncil  
**Cc:** Nadia Khan  
**Subject:** FW: Orr Block Rezoning

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**From:** Caryn Slotsky [  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2016 12:04 PM  
**To:** David A. Olson  
**Cc:** Emily Norton  
**Subject:** Orr Block Rezoning

Hi Mr. Olson,

I am writing to you in hopes that you will pass my email along to the council members, particularly those who sit on the land use committee.

I am not sure that I will be able to attend the public hearing tonight and while I have attended a couple of the hearings (including the initial meetings at NNHS) regarding the Orr block development, I have never spoken publicly. I want the council members to know that there are people who would be “just fine” with some type of development on that block but who are favor **maintaining the zoning restrictions**. I think the current zoning allows for a plenty large development that will not overwhelm the area. I don’t agree with those who would accuse me of being unwilling to consider more housing a plus. There are costs to every decision and right now moderation, as it is in almost any situation, is the best policy.

I live in Newtonville, frequent the stores, restaurants, and fitness facilities, and shudder to think that our neighborhood could end up looking like Newton Corner.

Please do not change the zoning.

Thank you.

Caryn Slotsky  
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